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ABSTRACT

New Jersey preschools which accept handicapped children are listed. These fall into two categories: those primarily for children with specific problems but also accepting the multiply and minimally handicapped; and those primarily for average children but also accepting some children with problems requiring special help. In addition, child evaluation centers are listed. (Author/JD)

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NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR BRAIN INJURED CHILDREN

Preliminary Listing of

PRE-SCHOOLS

in New Jersey which can accommodate

3-5 year olds who are not proceeding

according to expectancy.

The list has been compiled at meetings, by word of mouth, and by a direct mail survey covering 550 nursery schools in the state. Replies came from 75 nursery schools of which 44 had a program they considered appropriate for perceptually handicapped youngsters and 31 stated they had no on-going program as of this time, but were interested and wish to be included in mailings.

This listing includes:

1) facilities which cater primarily to children with obvious specific problems, but which may be appropriate also for multiple and minimally handicapped children;

2) many schools geared primarily to the average child, but which can accept a percentage of children with problems requiring special help.

Other listings may be procured from:

New Jersey Association for Retarded Children
97 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New Jersey
1000 StuyvesantAvenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

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PRE-SCHOOLS ACCEPTING CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT DEVELOPING ACCORDING TO EXPECTANCY:

At The Cliffs School, Inc. 363 Old Hook Road Westwood, N.J. 07675	Ruth Freiman, Dir.	Ages 3½-18. Minimally brain damaged children. About 50 pupils.
Bede School 138 W. Palisade Avenue Englewood, N.J. 07631		Montessori School
Bergen Center for Child Development, Inc. 156 Forest Avenue Paramus, N.J. 07652	Alvin Migdal, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed children. May also have neurological impairment.
Bergen Pines Speech & Hearing Center Bergen Pines Hospital Paramus, N.J. 07652	Sherin Irani, Dir.	Hearing handicapped. 1 class of five children.
Bernards Township Public School Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920		Minimal brain injured children or others that might encounter severe learning difficulties.
Beta Sigma Phi's Friendship School Clarksboro, N.J. 08020		Hearing handicapped.
Brick Township Schools 300 Chambers Bridge Road Brick Town, N.J. 08723	Warren Wolf, Superv.	Neurologically Impaired. Hard of hearing. Ages 3-7.
Bruce Street School 45 Bruce Street Newark, N.J. 07103	Miss Gladys Fish, Prin.	Hearing handicapped. Two classes.
Burlington Co. Memorial Hospital 172 Madison Avenue Mount Holly, N.J. 08060	Lawrence Wertz, Dir.	Hearing Handicapped.
Butler Nursery School,NJARC Bartholdi Avenue Butler, N.J. 07405	William Huffnagle, Dir.	Retarded children. May take children diagnosed as "brain injured."
Cape--Atlantic Project Corbin City School Woodbine, N.J. 08270	Kenneth R. Seeley,Adm.	Multiply handicapped with hearing loss as primary disorder. 2½-9 years.
Child Development Center - Paterson Task Force 236 Broadway Paterson, N.J. 07501		Montessori School

Child Guidance Center of Mercer Co. 532 West State Street Trenton, N.J. 08618	Dr. Boonin, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed and perceptually impaired.
Children's Center 38 Franklin Tenafly, N.J. 07670		Montessori School
Children's House of Moorestown 252 South Church Moorestown, N.J. 08057		Montessori School
Children's Institute 337 S. Harrison Street East Orange, N.J. 07018	Joan Faber, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed children.
Children's Manor-Montessori School Nursery 41 Brenwall Avenue Trenton, N.J. 08618	Mrs. B. Weiss, Dir.	Montessori School
Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc. 59 Broad Street Eatontown, N.J. 07724	Arthur J. Newnam, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed. One class for 2-5 years.
Community Nursery School 99 Beacon Hill Drive Metuchen, N.J. 08840	Mary Louise Weber, Dir.	One or two minimally handicapped children accepted. Primarily for normal children.
Community School 420 Booth Avenue Englewood, N.J. 07631		Pre-school to 8th Grade; perceptually handicapped and dyslexic children.
Douglass Nursery for Hearing Handicapped c/o Douglass College 135 George Street New Brunswick, N.J. 08903	Dorothy Durand, Dir.	One class for ten hearing handicapped children.
Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Day Care & Pre-School Ed. 154 Hamilton Avenue Paterson, N.J. 07501		Montessori School
Englewood Cliffs Montessori School Englewood Cliffs College Englewood, N.J. 07632		Montessori School
Evanoff Guidance Center Sherman Avenue Vineland, N.J. 08360		Emotionally disturbed.

Forum School 660 East Glen Avenue Ridgewood, N.J.		Emotionally disturbed.
Garden School Franklin Avenue Belleville, N.J.	Clyde Keutzer, Dir.	Serves severely emotionally disturbed and neurologically handicapped. 3½-12 years.
Harriet Field Nursery School 190 Laurel Hill Road Mountain Lakes, N.J. 07046	Katherine Hayclock, Director	One or two minimally handicapped accepted. Normally for normal children.
Hilary School 505 West Market Street Newark, N.J. 07107		Montessori School. Also class for neurologically handicapped.
Hilltop Montessori School, Inc. Box 184 Sparta, N.J. 07871		Montessori School
Hill-View Academy Lloyd & Nolan Roads Morganville, N.J. 07751	Dr. Lee Walsky, Dir.	Serves severely emotionally disturbed and neurologically handicapped. Ages 4-16.
Hudson School for Brain Injured Children c/o Frank S. Monaco 476 West Side Avenue Jersey City, N.J. 07304		Serves learning disability children from ages 4-6.
Hunterdon Medical Center Speech & Hearin g Clinic Flemington, N.J.	Wayne Cowder, Dir.	One class for hearing handicapped children.
Jackson Ave. School for Deaf Jackson Avenue Hackensack, N.J.	Frances Phillips, Coordinator	Hearing handicapped. 4 years old. Must be resident of Bergen Co. or sent by school districts in Passaic or Hudson Co.
Kent Place Nursery School Norwood Avenue Summit, N.J.	Valerie Handler, Dir.	Ages 3-5½. Educationally handicapped. Eight students, two teachers.
Learning Disability Center 87 West Oakwood Avenue Livingston, N.J. 07039	Anthony Del Tufo, Dir.	Neurologically impaired, learning disability, language problems, emotionally disturbed.
League to Aid Retarded Children P. O. Box 431 Haddonfield, N.J. 08033		Retarded children. Some children with emotional or perceptual difficulties.

Little Flower Montessori School of New Jersey, Inc. c/o 1405 Watchung Avenue Plainfield, N.J. 07060		Montessori School
Lord Sterling School Box 145 Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920	John Aylword, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed.
Madison Co-op. Nursery School Box 413 Madison, N.J. 07940	Mrs. D.B. Robison, Jr. Director	Accepts one or two minimally handicapped children. Primarily for normal children.
Millburn Avenue School 374 Millburn Avenue Millburn, N.J.	Jean Walsh, Principal	Hearing handicapped.
Montessori Children's House of Morristown 21 Cutler Street Morristown, N.J. 07960		Montessori School
Montessori School of Cedar Grove Box 59 Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009		Montessori School
Marie Katzenbach School West Trenton, N.J. 08628	Dr. Charles Jochem	Deaf Children. 22 months to 21 years.
The Matheny School Main Street Peapack, N.J. 07977	Walter Matheny, Dir.	Children with cerebral palsy. 2½ years to teens. 80 children.
Montessori Center of N. J. 227 Tremont Avenue East Orange, N.J. 07018	L. A. Kripalani, Dir.	Children with minor problems.
Morris Plains Co-op. Play School 8 Cleveland Avenue Morris Plains, N.J. 07950	Rosalie Baragona, Dir.	One or two children with varying handicaps are included in this nursery school.
Morris Unit NJARC 38 Elm Street Morristown, N.J. 07960	William Huffnagle, Dir.	Severely retarded children; multiple handicapped.
Mt. Carmel Guild Alhambra Pavilion Day Care Center 31 Center Street Newark, N.J. 07102	Sister Lilliam Ernest	Serves children with various types of handicaps.

Mt. Carmel Guild Ridgefield Park Child Study Center 272 Main Street Ridgefield Park, N.J. 07660	Sister Lillian Ernest	Children with a variety of handicaps.
The New World School 471 Summit Avenue Hackensack, N.J. 07601	Jo Wood Savoye, Dir.	Perceptually handicapped.
Newark State College Speech & Hearing Dept. Morris Avenue Union, N.J.	Ar. Arther Terr & Dr. George Gens	Speech & hearing handicapped; two classes.
Pine Grove Manor Co-op. Nursery School 393 Franklin Blvd. New Brunswick, N.J.	Marilyn Herkoff, Dir.	Primarily for "normal" children, but can accommodate a few children whose behavior is immature.
Plainfield Board of Ed. Preschool Bryant School 421 E. Sixth Street Plainfield, N.J.	Elizabeth Birch, Dir.	Disadvantaged children who live in target area. This may include brain injured children.
Presbyterian Church Nursery School 885 Central Avenue New Providence, N.J. 07974	Mrs. Marjorie Lanning	Primarily for "normal" children, but will accept one or two minimally handicapped.
Princeton Montessori School Our Lady of Princeton The Great Road Princeton, N.J. 08540	Mrs. Gordon Sharp 2705 Main Street Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648	Montessori School
Ringwood Co-Op. Nursery School P. O. Box 185 Ringwood, N.J. 07456		Primarily for "normal" children, but accepts one or two minimally handicapped children.
Somerset Co. Schools 32 Grove Street Somerville, N.J. 08876	Michael Reilly, Supervisor	Multiply handicapped children.
South Plainfield Public Schools New Brunswick & Foster Aves. South Plainfield, N.J. 07080	Robert Winston, Dir. of Special Services	Speech, hearing communication and/or multiple-handicapped. Ages 3-9.

Speech, Hearing & Learning Center of Hackensack Hosp. 243 Atlantic Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601	Mae J. Balaban, Dir.	Speech, hearing & learning center. Children with language delay that may be related to hearing, emotional or neurological problems.
Summit Speech School 34 Upper Overlook Road Summit, N.J. 07901		Hearing handicapped and children with speech problems. Ages 2-5.
Temple Beth Shalom Nursery School 193 E. Mount Pleasant Avenue Livingston, N.J. 07039	Ruth Barr, Dir.	Primarily for "normal" children. Accepts one or two minimally handicapped children.
Training School Unit of the American Institute for Mental Studies Main Road & Landis Avenue Vineland, N.J.	Walter Jacob, Dir.	Children with handicaps of the brain, brain injured, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed. Two to teens.
Language & Speech Therapy 188 Highwood Avenue Tenafly, N.J. 07670	Dorothy M. Unger	Private therapy to children with minimal learning disability.
Village Nursery School Brookside, N.J.	Lois Horn, Dir.	For "normal" children, but accepts one or two with minimal disability.
The Willow School 692 Bayway Avenue Elizabeth, N.J. 07201	Donald Merachnik, Dir.	Emotionally disturbed or brain injured children. 2-5 years.

CHILD EVALUATION CENTERS OF NEW JERSEY

Babies Hospital Unit 15-19 Roseville Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07107	C. Jonathan Shattuck, Adm.
Barnert Memorial Hospital 696 Broadway Paterson, New Jersey 07514	Harvey Schoenfeld, Dir.
The Bancroft School Hopkins Lane Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033	W. H. Grover, Dir.
Beadleston Child Evaluation Center Monmouth Medical Center 300 3rd Avenue Long Branch, New Jersey 07740	Dr. Irwin Polk, Dir.
Hackensack Hospital Hackensack, New Jersey 07601	Martin S. Ulan, Adm.
Hunterdon Medical Center Flemington, New Jersey	Dr. Robert R. Henderson, Dir.
Jersey Shore Medical Center 1945 Corlies Avenue Neptune, New Jersey 07753	Ernest Kovats, Asst. Adm.
Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, New Jersey	Robert G. Boyd, Exec. Dir.

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